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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed 1/20/2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.